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SUBJECT: MOVE UNDERWAY FROM RAS AL-AMUD TO E-1

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Classified By: Consul General Jake Walles, per reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) PolOff visited the Ras al-Amud police station May 1. PolOff saw that the Ras al-Amud police parking lot was nearly full of vehicles and observed officers and security guards moving around inside the compound. Police Spokesman Danny Poley, who was on the ground, confirmed that the traffic division moved to and is open at E-1. Other divisions, he said, are still in the process of moving to the new headquarters. A sign in front of the station said E-1 will open May 5, but Poley said the date could slide a few days, since he and many of his colleagues have yet to move.

12. (C) PolOff also visited E-1 May 1. He saw the newly-opened traffic department, located in a small building at the police compound's entrance. Officers looked to be settling into their new offices, and security guards were setting up a walk-through metal detector in the entryway. PolOff observed more than 30 cars in the parking lot, many of them police cars. PolOff watched a moving truck enter the compound and saw a few people moving around in the parking lot, similar to activity April 29.

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